

2017 Climate Adaptation Leadership Award for Natural Resources

Use this form to nominate a group or individual for the Climate Adaptation Leadership Award for Natural Resources presented by the National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy's Joint Implementation Working Group.

Nominators should review the criteria for these awards below and available online at <https://www.wildlifeadaptationstrategy.gov/>, before completing this form.

Awardees will be notified in March 2017 and recognized at the National Adaptation Forum, May 9-11, 2017. Each Award will consist of a personalized plaque as well as travel support to attend the National Adaptation Forum.

Please complete your nomination by 8:00pm EST Friday, November 18, 2016.

Eligibility

- Both government (federal, state, tribal, and local) and non-governmental organizations are eligible.
- Individuals and organizations may submit nominations. Self-nominations and third party nominations are acceptable.
- Individuals and organizations should be based in the United States and focus primarily on U.S. resources.
- Individual and organizations can represent sectors other than natural resources (air, forests, soils, water, fish, wildlife and plants), but must demonstrate how their work has tangible impacts on natural resources conservation.
- Nominations may be for efforts that are ongoing or recently completed.
- Previous award recipients and honorable mentions may be nominated again if their work is significantly different than the work for which they were originally recognized.

Criteria

Nominations must address one or more of the goals identified in the NFWPCAS.

- Goal 1: Conserve habitat to support healthy fish, wildlife, and plant populations and ecosystem functions in a changing climate;
- Goal 2: Manage species and habitats to protect ecosystem functions and provide sustainable commercial, subsistence, recreational and cultural use in a changing climate;
- Goal 3: Enhance capacity for effective management in a changing climate;
- Goal 4: Support adaptive management in a changing climate through integrated observation and monitoring and use of decision support tools;
- Goal 5: Increase knowledge and information on impacts and responses of fish, wildlife, and plants in a changing climate;
- Goal 6: Increase awareness and motivate action to safeguard fish, wildlife, and plants in a changing climate; and
- Goal 7: Reduce non-climate stressors to help fish, wildlife, plants, and ecosystems adapt to a changing climate.

Nominations will be reviewed and ranked based on the following criteria:

- **PROACTIVE:** Promotes preparation and response in ways that advance the resilience of natural resources in a changing climate.
- **INNOVATIVE/TRANSFORMATIVE:** Develops and/or applies innovative tools/approaches to advance the resilience of natural resources in a changing climate.
- **RESULTS/EFFECTIVENESS:** Employs highly effective proven strategies and/or obtains results in improving resilience of natural resources and/or resource-dependent communities to a changing climate.
- **REPLICATION:** Project is being replicated elsewhere or has high potential for replication (e.g., across regions, sectors or nation-wide).
- **COLLABORATIVE:** Demonstrates outstanding collaboration to advance the resilience of natural resources in a changing climate.

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Nominator Information

Information about yourself

1. Your Name *

2. Title

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3. Organization

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4. Email *

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5. Phone

6. Address

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7. Describe your relationship/affiliation with the person or group you are nominating

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Nominee Information

Share some information about who you are nominating

8. Nominee Name *

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9. Nominee Organization *

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10. Lead Contact for Organizational Nominees
(enter N/A for individual nominations) *

11. **Title ***

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14. **Address**

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15. **For agency/organization/group awards, list any additional names and contact information.**

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Nomination Category

This information will help the Joint Implementation Working Group accurately review your nomination and understand the geographic and systemic diversity of our nominees.

16. **In which category should your nominee be considered? ***

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Federal Government
- ☐ State or Local Government
- ☐ Tribal Government
- ☐ Non-governmental Organization
- ☐ Broad Partnership
- ☐ Individual Achievement
- ☐ Student Achievement

17. Geographic scope of nominee's Work

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ National
- ☐ Hawaii and Pacific Islands
- ☐ Southwest
- ☐ Northwest
- ☐ Alaska
- ☐ North Central
- ☐ South Central
- ☐ Southeast and Caribbean
- ☐ Northeast
- ☐ Other:

18. Ecosystem(s) addressed by nominee's work

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Forests
- ☐ Shrubland
- ☐ Grassland
- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Arctic Tundra
- ☐ Inland Water
- ☐ Coastal
- ☐ Marine
- ☐ Other:

Nomination

19. Please provide a succinct summary of your nominee's work (max. 100 words). *

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20. **Which of the National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy Goals have been implement by this project or advanced by this individual, group, or organization (You may reference multiple goals, but please focus on a maximum of three). ***

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Goal 1: Conserve habitat to support healthy fish, wildlife, and plant populations and ecosystem functions in a changing climate.
- ☐ Goal 2: Manage species and habitats to protect ecosystem functions and provide sustainable cultural, subsistence, recreational, and commercial use in a changing climate.
- ☐ Goal 3: Enhance capacity for effective management in a changing climate.
- ☐ Goal 4: Support adaptive management in a changing climate through integrated observation and monitoring and use of decision support tools.
- ☐ Goal 5: Increase knowledge and information on impacts and responses of fish, wildlife, and plants to a changing climate.
- ☐ Goal 6: Increase awareness and motivate action to safeguard fish, wildlife, and plants in a changing climate.
- ☐ Goal 7: Reduce non-climate stressors to help fish, wildlife, plants, and ecosystems adapt to a changing climate.

21. **Please describe how these National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy Goals have been implemented by this project or advanced by this individual, group, or organization. Max. 300 words. ***

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Criteria

Nominations should describe how the nominee has demonstrated successful leadership to advance resilience and adaptation of natural resources.

Please describe how the nominee's work meets the below criteria (max. 300 words).

22. **Proactive ***

How does the nominee promote preparation and response in ways that advance the resilience of natural resources in a changing climate?

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23. Innovative/Transformative *

How does the nominee develop and/or apply innovative tools/approaches to advance the resilience of natural resources in a changing climate?

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24. Results/Effectiveness *

How does the nominee employ highly effective proven strategies and/or obtain results in improving resilience of natural resources and/or resource-dependent communities to a changing climate?

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25. Replication *

Is the nominee's work being replicated elsewhere or does it have high potential for replication (e.g., across regions, sectors, or nation-wide)?

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26. Collaborative *

Does the nominee demonstrate outstanding collaboration to advance the resilience of natural resources in a changing climate?

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References

Please submit contact information for three references who can verify the nominee's work. Please include name, organization, title, phone number, and e-mail.

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Optional: Online Supporting Documentation

You may submit one web link to materials that support your nomination and provide additional information about the nominee.

30. **Web link**

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